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## NEW FLOUR.

*Now Landing from Sch'r New-Bethiah, from Alexandria.*

**100 Barrels Alexandria** New Superfine FLOUR, from waggons, selected for families use, and warranted of a very fine quality.
*For Sale, by*
L. ROUSMANIERE,
*No. 2. Market-Square.*
Newport, Oct. 23

## TEAS,

*L. ROUSMANIERE,*
*Has just received,*
**70 Chests and Boxes**
HYSON, HYSON-SKIN and SOUCHONG TEAS, imported the last month and warranted to be *very superior in quality*, or no sale.
Newport, Oct. 8.

## FRESH FLOUR.

*Just landed, from Sch'r Resolution from Alexandria, and for Sale on Gardner's Wharf.*

**100 Bbls new Superfine** Alexandria FLOUR, of approved brands.—Apply to
JOHN B. LYON.
Newport, Oct 23.

## IRON.

**75 Tons Swedes' Iron,** from 1 1-8 to 3 inches flat, and 7-8 and 1 inch square.—Imported in the Ship Robinson Potter, and for Sale by
SAMUEL WHITEHORNE.
Newport, Oct. 23

### For Charleston,

THE Ship WM. & HENRY, THOMAS SWINBURNE, Master, will sail about the 10th of November having excellent accommodations.—For Freight or Passage, apply to the Master on board at Channing's Wharf, or to
A. & G. TILLEY.
Newport, Oct 23.

### For Charleston,

THE fast-sailing Packet Sloop JAMES LAWRENCE, WILLIAM ROBINSON Master, will sail on Sunday next.—For Freight or Passage having good accommodations, apply to the Master on board at DEBLOIS wharf.
Newport, Oct. 23

### For Charleston, and Savannah.

THE fast-sailing Sloop NIAGARA, C. FOWLER, jun Master, having excellent accommodations, will take Freight and Passengers, and sail about the first of Nov.—For Freight or passage apply to the Master on board at Fowler's Wharf, or to
JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport Oct. 23.

### *WANTED,*

A COLOURED WOMAN as Cook, in a private family at Boston; who can bring recommendations of her being well acquainted with her business, and for her honesty and good conduct.—Enquire at this Office.
Newport, Oct. 8.

## GIN & SUGAR.

WILLIAM CROOKE,
*Has just received, and for Sale at his Store in Thames-street.*
**80 Barrels Jencks'** best Rye GIN.
*ALSO,*
A few Boxes Havana white and Brown SUGARS, and
A few Hhds. pure SPIRITS
Newport, Oct. 8.

## BOMBAZETTS

E. W. LAWTON,
*Has this Day Opened,*
A FRESH Sale of BOMBAZETS, (just imported) containing an Assortment, at very reasonable prices—lower it is believed than have been offered this Season.—He will also open next Week, a handsome Assortment of
*WILDBORES.*
Newport, August 28.

## GROCERIES,

JOHN WOOD, & Co.
HAVE taken the Stock and Store of SAMUEL F. GARDNER, deceased. No. 105, Thames-Street, and now offer for Sale for Cash or approved credit, a complete assortment of Liquors and Groceries, among which are:—

WINES.
Madeira
Sic. Madeira
Sherry
Lisbon
Vidonia
Malaga
Port and
Claret
Cognac and Bordeaux Brandy
Holland and American Gin
Coffee

TEAS. Sugars.
Hyson
Young Hyson
Hyson-skin
Pouchong
Souchong
Loaf
Lump
Powdered & Brown
Chocolate
And Spices of all kinds.

Together with a variety of other articles too numerous to particularize.
Ship and Family Stores put up at the shortest notice.
Newport, Sept. 25.

## Boarding-House.

Elizabeth Burlingham,
*Respectfully informs her Friends and the Public,*
THAT she continues to keep the BOARDING-HOUSE (formerly kept by her Mother, *Ann Cottrell*) and would be happy to accommodate her old friends, who should please to call.—Three or four steady Boarders would be received very reasonably.
Newport, Oct. 22.

## Administrator's Notice.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the Town of Newport, Administrators on the Estate of
WILLIAM LYON,
late of said Newport, deceased, and having accepted said trust, by giving bonds as the law directs, hereby give notice to all persons having demands upon said estate, to exhibit the same, and all those indebted thereto, are called upon to make payment to
WILLIAM ENNIS, } *Adm'rs.*
AARON F. DYRE }
Newport, Oct. 13

## FOR SALE

THE Dwelling House, and Garden adjoining, No. 117, Thames-street, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas W. Brown*.—Also The Dwelling House and Garden next north of the above, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas H. Mumford*.—Both are excellent stands for business.—For further particulars and terms, enquire of the Subscriber.
GEORGE C. MASON.
Newport, May 1.

## FALL GOODS.

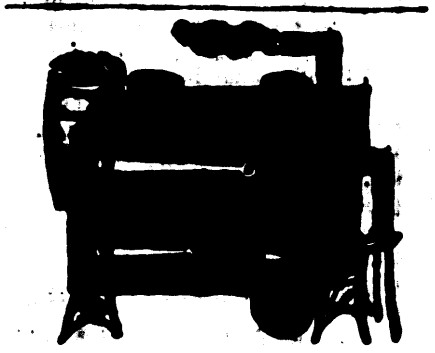
JOHN B. NEWTON,
No. 104, Thames-Street,
HAS just received an Assortment of Seasonable GOODS, of the latest importations, which will be sold unusually low.
*ALSO,*
SCHOOL-BOOKS and STATIONARY.
Newport, Oct. 18.

## HIDES

5860 Buenos Ayres HIDES,
Three Hundred Salted Do.
*For Sale, by*
JONATHAN BOWEN.
Newport, Sept. 10.

## H. RUGGLES,

*Has for Sale on Lyon's Wharf.*
MASTS and SPARS, of all sizes,—*Also.*
24,000 feet Oak Ship Plank.
Newport, August 20 6m.



## STOVES.

GEORGE ENGS,
*At his Hardware Store, Sign of the Golden Eagle, No. 187, Thames-Street, offers for Sale*
POSTLEY's and WILSON's Patent Cooking STOVES, of various sizes and patterns, furnished with utensils to suit purchasers.
Wilson's Improved Franklin do. do. some of them very handsome.
Common Box do. do.
Philadelphia nine-plate elliptic Ditto, procured of any size that may be wanted, at short notice.
*ALSO,*
Stove Pipe, Sheet Iron, and his usual full Assortment of HARDWARE and CUTLERY.
Newport, Sept. 24.

## George S. Rathbone,

*Union Buildings.....Providence.*
HAS recommenced the COMMISSION BUSINESS, and solicits the commands of his Friends and the Public.—All business entrusted to his care, will be attended to with promptness, and every exertion made to give satisfaction
Reference may be made to Messrs JOHN G. & S. WHITEHORNE.
Providence, Sept. 6, 1819 2m

## Executor's Notice.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Executor to the last Will and Testament of the
Hon. SIMEON MARTIN,
late of Stockbridge, in the County of Bristol (Mass.) deceased, by proving the Will, and giving bond as the law directs.—He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased Estate, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement, to
WHEELER MARTIN.
Providence, Oct. 6, 1819.

### *FOR SALE,*

A Packet built SLOOP, now on the Stocks on Freebody's Wharf, ready for launching.—She is 40 feet keel, 16 feet beam, and 6 1-2 feet hold, is built of the best materials and by good workmen, and is handsomely painted.—For terms, which will be reasonable, apply to WILLIAM HOLLOWAY, in Wickford, or JEREMIAH GREENMAN or BURGESS HORSWELL, in Newport.
Newport, Sept. 4.

*FOR THE NEWPORT MERCURY.*

## Meteorological Diary for September, 1819.

| 1819. Sept. | Thermometer. 8 a. m. | 2 p.m. | 10 p. m. | Winds. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 71 | 75 | 71 | SW | Clear clear clear brisk winds |
| 2 | 75 | 73 | 71 | SW | Clear clear clear brisk winds |
| 3 | 75 | 81 | 73 | SW | Clear clear clear brisk winds |
| 4 | 75 | 84 | 70 | NNW SW SW | Clear clear light clouds |
| 5 | 74 | 82 | 67 | NW NNE EbyS | Clear clear very light winds |
| 6 | 70 | 75 | 72 | ESE SE SEbyS | Clear brisk wind clear light w'ds |
| 7 | 76 | 83 | 73 | SW | Hazy flying clouds brisk winds |
| 8 | 77 | 79 | 73 | NW SbyE SbyW | Cloudy clear the h. th. brisk w'd |
| 9 | 78 | 84 | 66 | NW | Clear clear clear brisk wind |
| 10 | 65 | 75 | 61 | NNW N N | Clear clear clear light winds |
| 11 | 62 | 71 | 62 | N SE S | Clear clear clear very light w'ds |
| 12 | 67 | 73 | 66 | SW SW SSE | Clear clear light winds |
| 13 | 72 | 76 | 73 | SE | Flying clouds clear a little rain |
| 14 | 70 | 72 | 66 | WSW NW NW | Flying clouds rain to brisk w'd |
| 15 | 56 | 66 | 53 | NW S NNW | Clear clear clear |
| 16 | 62 | 69 | 59 | SE S SE | Clear light clouds clear light w'ds |
| 17 | 66 | 67 | 58 | ESE | Clear clear light winds |
| 18 | 67 | 72 | 61 | SW | Clear clear moderate winds |
| 19 | 68 | 71 | 61 | ESE | Clear clear light clouds |
| 20 | 68 | 61 | 55 | NE NNE NNE | Flying clouds and strong gale |
| 21 | 58 | 62 | 53 | NE | Continued gale and flying clouds |
| 22 | 60 | 57 | 60 | NE | Strong winds a little rain .11 |
| 23 | 69 | 74 | 66 | SE | Clear clear moderate winds |
| 24 | 70 | 71 | 68 | SE | Light clouds cloudy light winds |
| 25 | 69 | 72 | 66 | SE SE ENE | Cloudy a little rain .9 cloudy |
| 26 | 65 | 62 | 61 | NE NE N | Cloudy rain 2 37 with lt. wind. |
| 27 | 65 | 68 | 68 | WSW SW SW | Clear brisk w'ds cloudy lt wind. |
| 28 | 66 | 73 | 64 | SSW S SE | Cloudy cloudy clear light winds |
| 29 | 58 | 72 | 65 | ENE N NNE | Cloudy cloudy rain 34 |
| 30 | 64 | 67 | 62 | NNE NNE NbyE | Cloudy cloudy light winds |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mean temperature of the month | 67° 22 | Greatest variation in one day | 18°. |
| Mean heat of the coolest day | 57 2 3 | Least | 2. |
| Mean heat of the warmest day | 77 | Rain in the month | 3 21 inches. |

REMARKS.—The average heat of this month is 1° 60 warmer than that of September 1817, and 2.86 warmer than that of the corresponding month of the last year; its warmest day is 1°, and 3° 2-3 respectively higher than those of the same month of those two years; and its coolest day 5° 2-3 and 3 degrees respectively above those of the same years.—Fifty-seven observations mark the winds from the southerly points, and thirty-three from northerly ones.—On the 20th, 21st and 22d, we had the equinoctial gales. The winds were violent, accompanied by flying clouds, and at the close of the last day only, a little rain.—At 2 o'clock A. M. on the 6th, a slight shock of an Earthquake was felt here, and in the neighboring Towns on the main. It was immediately preceded by that rumbling noise which generally accompanies earthquakes, and which is dissimilar to that of thunder. The atmosphere was unclouded, there was a light air from the S. E. and the horizon all around was a little obscured by haze.

## PROPOSALS,

*By W. S. MARSH,*
*For Publishing by Subscription an Original Work, to be entitled,*
THE LIFE OF
Com. Oliver H. Perry,
BY JOHN M. NILES, Esq.

PROSPECTUS.

THE work will comprise a succinct biographical memoir of the early life of the gallant and illustrious Commodore, and an ample view of his *public life*, from his first entering into the naval service of his country, until his decease; carefully compiled from intelligence drawn from the most authentic sources. Whilst it will be attempted to do justice to the virtues of the man, the gallant naval *officer*, and the *hero* of Lake Erie, unexampled in the annals of naval warfare, and which not only shed a lustre upon the character of the gallant officers by whom it was achieved, but upon the American name; and as connected with it, a concise account of Gen. Harrison's campaign of 1813, will form a prominent part of the work; and to render this part of the subject more intelligible, there will be subjoined a topographical view of Lake Erie, the other great Western Lakes, and the country bordering upon them; the events of his late command in the Mediterranean and his more recent expedition to the City of Angostura, upon the waters of the Orenoko, and the present capital of the Venezuelian republic, will receive proper attention. On detailing the events which come within the views of the work, it will be attempted to intersperse such information as may be useful or interesting, with original observations and remarks on such national objects as are not foreign to the work, and particularly the character and ultimate prospects of the American Navy.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will comprise 300 pages duodecimo size

II. Also an elegant Portrait likeness of the Commodore, and a plate representing the Battle on Lake Erie.

III. It will be neatly executed, bound and lettered, and delivered to Subscribers at $ 1 25 cents, payable on delivery.

IV. The work will appear as soon as practicable with what is due to the undertaking.

V. To those who will receive and pay for ten copies, shall have the eleventh gratis.

WILLIAM S. MARSH.
Hartford, Oct. 20.

## Patent Elastick Water-Proof HATS.

THE Subscriber having been appointed the sole Agent for vending BUFFUM's PATENT ELASTIC WATER PROOF HATS, in Newport, respectfully informs his Friends and Customers, that he has just received a handsome Assortment of them, which he now offers at wholesale and retail.—These Hats are highly approved, wherever they have had a fair trial, and are offered to the citizens of Newport and the neighboring towns, under a confident assurance that they will be found on trial, to possess none of the faults, which interested individuals have attributed to them; they are light, handsome, elastick, neat and durable, and those from Buffum's Manufactory are peculiar for setting remarkably easy to the head; in short, they are warranted to give entire satisfaction to those who may please to try them.

The Subscriber avails himself of this opportunity to inform those who may favor him with their custom, that the prices are invariable for the first quality of Men's superfine warranted Hats, at $ 3 50—a few of an inferior quality at 2 50 and $ 3—and Boys Hats in proportion to their sizes.—Hats bought here, will be dressed *gratis*, when needed.—Those who wish to buy good handsome Hats, cheap, are invited to call.—Southern and Country Traders supplied on accommodating terms. Friends supplied with wide brim black or drab Hats at short notice, at No. 51, Bridge-Street by STEPHEN BARKER, jun.
Newport, Sept. 3.

## Atheneum,

*Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.*

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Oct 16, 1819.
☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.
JOSIAH C. SHAW
Newport, Oct. 16.

# Mail Articles.

*MISSOURI.*

FRANKLIN, SEPT. 17.

## *From the Scientific Expedition.*

THE Steam-boat Western Engineer left Martin Cantonment, (Cow Island) on the 20th ult. and has probably, ere this, reached the Council Bluffs.

We regret to learn, that the party of naturalists, consisting of Messrs. Say, Jessup, Peale, Seymour, Biddle and Swift, with Mr. Daugherty, Indian agent and interpreter, who left Fort Osage a few days previous to the Engineer's departure, with the intention of proceeding by land to the Council Bluffs, while encamped, on the 18th of August, were visited by a party of Pawnee and Otto Indians, who appeared friendly at first, but soon commenced plundering, taking from them their horses, provisions, and every article excepting the clothing they had on, abstaining however, from any violence to their persons, and in this situation left them; after wandering several days, they were providentially relieved by a party of Kansas Indians, who accidentally discovered them, supplied them with provisions and horses, and escorted them to Martin Cantonment, where they arrived on the 28th of August.

An express was sent to Major Long to detain the Indians at the Council Bluffs until the arrival of the troops under Col Chambers.

Col. Chambers, with the keel boats and troops under his command left Cow Island on the 8th inst.

The steam boat Expedition arrived at Cow Island on the 27th of August, getting on well.

The Johnson steam boat was 5 miles above Fort Osage on the 6th inst.

*TENNESSEE.*

NASHVILLE, OCT. 2.

## *Important.*

A gentleman immediately from New-Orleans, states, that previous to his leaving that city, the agent of a company of Swiss merchants arrived there from Europe, bearing the official transfer from the Spanish monarch of the whole province of Texas, to his employers. The Swiss purchasers are required to settle the country immediately, to acknowledge fealty to his Catholic Majesty, but to be in every other respect, at liberty to form their own government, laws &c.

The agent had expressed a wish to employ a small force to occupy the country until the settlers on the way arrived; but no one seemed to think it *probable* that Gen Long would respect his transfer, unless he had the power to compel it.

*LOUISIANA.*

NEW-ORLEANS, SEPT. 17.

## *The Pirates.*

There are now lodged in jail in this city the following buccaneers, forming the crew of a picaroon lately captured by Capt. Loomis, in the revenue cutter, and confined on charges of piracy, &c. viz—John Desfargues, Captain; Robert Johnson and John Toichart, Lieutenants; Peter Morel, C. Dickenson, E. Tompkins, Isaac Tibbetts, T. Thomson, and W. M'Clure, and several others (18 in all) of French names, and negroes. They have pretty good funds, and have engaged Counsellors to defend them. They say, their vessel was owned by John Lafitte; that she was commissioned at Galveztown, by the independent government of Texas; and that Governor Long approved of the equipment.—They deny having attacked the cutters; and that when they returned their fire, the cutters were under *Mexican* colours. They say, that none of their people were injured by the fire of the cutters, and that the latter had but one man wounded.

*VIRGINIA.*

NORFOLK, OCT. 20

## *Piracy.*

The Sloop Mary Ann, Capt. Brooks, sailed from Port-au-Prince in the month of April last, bound to Norfolk, laden principally with Coffee, but never reached her port of destination. From her being a very excellent vessel, (although small) and the season fine, strong suspicions were entertained that there had been some foul doings relative to her.—Within a few days accounts have reached this place, which induce a belief, that she has been captured by Pirates, and the crew most probably murdered. It appears, from information that can be relied on, that in the month of July last, a vessel answering the description of the Mary Ann, came into Pamtico Sound, (N. C.) with a cargo of Coffee, under very suspicious circumstances: The persons having the vessel in possession sold a part of the cargo and then went away, having a plank nailed over the vessel's name. Within a day or two, information has been further received, that a vessel, answering the description of the Mary Ann, was trading at an Eastern Port. Every friend of humanity is concerned in securing those who are now in possession of the vessel, as they have not acquired her legally, at any rate, but probably by the most foul means. Information will be thankfully received by the Secretary of the Marine Insurance Company, Norfolk.

The following is a description of the vessel:—James H. Lynch, of Richmond, owner, built at Hampton (Va) in 1817; Length, 47 feet 8 inches; Breadth, 18 do 6 do; Depth, 6 do 9 do; Tons, 43 10 95; no head; coppered to light water mark.—Register dated 10th August, 1818.

*PENNSYLVANIA.*

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 23.

## *Curious Circumstance.*

A person named Winkworth, of genteel appearance, was yesterday brought to the bar of the Mayor's Court, to be tried for forgery. He stated that his impoverished situation prevented his employing counsel, and therefore he would undertake his own defence. He asked, very politely, for the indictment, that he might look over it previously to the trial, it was handed to him; and while he held it, he took off the forged check which was attached to it, and swallowed it. When he handed the indictment back to the deputy attorney general, the check was missed, and the prisoner was asked what he had done with it? He replied, that he came there to be tried, and not to answer questions. This device availed not the prisoner; for proof of the forged check was given after the fact was substantiated of his having destroyed it; and he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.—He defended himself in an address of some ingenuity and ability to the jury.

October 26

## *Capture of Santa Fee.*

His Britannic Majesty's brig Beaver, of 10 guns, Capt. Samuurez, from Carthagena, arrived at Kingston, (Jamaica) on the 14th September last; by her, official information was received, that on the 1st of July, a battle took place between Bolivar and the troops of Spain, at a place called Yanze, in the valley of Sogamose, in the province of Junfa.—Bolivar had 2000 infantry and 500 cavalry, in opposition to the forces of the Spanish General Barasino, of 3000 Royalists. The battle lasted till 10 o'clock at night, when the King's troops were obliged to retreat in great disorder.

A second battle was fought on the 25th of the same month (July) between the same parties, at Pantano de Bargas, near the capital of the province of Junfa, which lasted five hours, with desperation on both sides. Bolivar obtained a complete victory over the Royalists who abandoned all their artillery, baggage and treasures. Bolivar has proclaimed martial law, and the inhabitants are flocking to his standard.

A third battle was fought on the 7th of August, the result of which was, that the army of Barasino was completely destroyed, with the exception of 400 men, who saved themselves by escape and arrived at Mourpuz, on the river Magdalena. There were 600 killed and 400 taken prisoners.

On the 9th of August, the Vice Roy (Samano) evacuated Santa Fee, and on the 11th Bolivar took possession of the same.

Bolivar has despatched a division of his army against Carthagena.

*NEW-YORK:*

NEW-YORK, OCT. 23.

## *Execution.*

The execution of *George Brown*, for the murder of Capt. Lewis, took place yesterday at the appointed hour. It was directed that the culprit should expiate his offence on board the schooner Retrieve, the same vessel in which the murder was committed. The vessel was moored in the east river, between Fulton-street Wharf, and Brooklyn heights, and at an early hour the wharves and shipping were covered with spectators, and the river nearly covered with boats. Soon after 12 o'clock, the prisoner was taken from his cell, and conducted by the Marshal and a guard of marines to the Ferry wharf, and thence conveyed to the vessel by the steam-boat Nassau. At about half past 1, a yellow flag was hoisted at the main-topmast when a signal gun was fired from the navy yard, and the prisoner was immediately *run up* to the yard arm. The body remained suspended about half an hour, when it was taken down and disposed of agreeably to the sentence of the court.

He confessed his crime, was penitent, and met his fate with fortitude. There is no crime in the catalogue of offences equally black as murder, and particularly on board a vessel where the unhappy sufferer may be far from help, and where his situation demands peculiar care and protection. This man was the mate of the vessel, the second officer, and bound to take as much care of the property, and exhibit as fair an example of character, as the commander; but, seduced by an "accursed thirst of gold," the root of so much evil, he inhumanly committed the crime for which he has suffered—let his fate be a warning.

One of the spectators on board of the Retrieve at the time of the execution of Brown, has furnished us with the following additional particulars:

When on board of the schooner, one of the most appropriate and impressive prayers was delivered by a gentleman of the Methodist persuasion, that ever was heard by those who were present. After the concluding prayer, the Marshal was told by the Clergy attending, that they had finished their exercises.—The Marshal then asked the unhappy man whether he was ready—he replied, that he wished to sing one more anthem. The anthem was sung, in which he took part in a very clear and distinct voice.—The anthem concluded, he was again asked by the Marshal whether he was ready, he expressed a desire, which was acquiesced in, to address the spectators. He then rose from the coffin, on which he had been seated, and addressed them in nearly the following words:

*Gentlemen*—You see before you a young man, scarcely twenty-two years of age, about to suffer death for a foul murder, committed by him on board this very vessel. I hope that my fate may be an example and a warning to others. For myself I have nothing to ask of man—my petitions for myself are addressed to heaven; but, for my aged, honest, and unhappy mother, who is very poor, I request whatever pecuniary donations any of you have to give you will give her. For my brother an honest industrious young man, I request that my crime may not be visited on him; though guilty myself, he is innocent, and ought not to be disgraced by my criminality. George Brown, the name by which I have passed is not my real name—my real name is William Tinsdale.

The unhappy man then took leave of his spiritual friends, and of the Marshal who he thanked for his kindness towards him, and expressed his readiness to meet his fate, and was instantly launched into eternity.

October 26.

## *From Maracaybo.*

A passenger in the brig Hippomenes, who left Maracaybo Sept 16th, informs, that the people at that place were in considerable confusion in consequence of the approach of the Patriot Army, who had already taken Santa Fee. A Spanish Squadron, consisting of a frigate, 3 sloops of war, and some smaller vessels, in all ten sail, was blockading Margaritta.

October 26

The Board of Examiners of the Midshipmen who are candidates for promotion, closed its business yesterday.—Twenty-eight midshipmen presented themselves for examination. Ten were not examined further than respected moral character; one was not examined on account of not having been two years at sea. Seventeen passed in seamanship, and eighteen in mathematics. One of those who passed in seamanship not passing in mathematics, only sixteen were passed by the Board, and recommended for promotion.

This is the first examination which has been held under the existing regulations for the government of the Navy; and from the respectability and standing of the officers composing the Board, and the decisions made by it, a confident belief is felt that a high tone will be given to the character, and nautical and scientific acquirements of our naval officers.

*MASSACHUSETTS.*

BOSTON, OCT. 28.

## *City Bank of Baltimore.*

The Baltimore papers contain detailed reports of the state of this Bank. It suspended operations in May last, and about the same time came under the management of a new board of directors, who dismissed all the old officers of the Bank except two subordinate ones. On the 20th and 22d instant, meetings of the stockholders were holden, when the statements now published were exhibited. We present an extract from the report of the Directors to the stockholders.

"When the present Cashier, Mr. Pinkney commenced in his official capacity, the affairs of the Bank were in a perfect state of chaos, most of the accounts, particularly some of the largest, not posted up, and almost every one of them incorrectly and improperly kept, *on purpose, no doubt*, the better to conceal the frauds *which has been committed*, as to enable them to perpetrate future, *and if possible, more extensive* ones. In some instances, individual accounts were not settled for more than three years and upwards, where transactions to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars had transpired; and in other instances, if you can credit so *improbable a tale*, no Bank book at all was kept, all left to chance and accident, the checks of *some favorite few*, whose names will be developed in the course of this investigation, and who will appear to be large overdrawers, and large debtors, *were a carte blanche for any sum, money or no money*. To secure all which, as far as practicable, the unremitting exertions of the present board have been directed: such property and security as could be found have been taken as the only alternative; what its relative value may be, to the amount of the respective claims, you will be best able to judge. In other instances suits have been instituted; whenever any thing like property could be got, it was preferred to bringing suit, which after judgment has been obtained, is too generally eluded, under the *present system of insolvent laws*.

From the statement now to be laid before you, you will be able to judge how your affairs have been heretofore managed; how your property has been *plundered and embezzled*; the manner in which the *last sad pittance of the aged and infirm, the widow and the orphan* has been snatched from them by those *sworn cashiers and clerks*, who were necessarily appointed to superintend your affairs. There are a host of other plunderers, who are well known, and who, together with those already *alluded to, are now, even now*, living in their palaces, rioting in luxuries, *amidst the misery, distress, and devastation they have produced*. Last, though not least in infamy, is —— —— and —— ——; whose barefaced effrontery, and consummate impudence are equalled by the *villainy and turpitude of their conduct*; they not only refuse all security or satisfaction, but exult in their infamy, and throw the gauntlet of defiance at those whom they have robbed to the last cent; they have been the instruments in the hands of others by which all this fraud has been committed on the City Bank.

A statement subjoined to this report exhibits a nominal amount of credits of $1,181,324. This amount includes

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| Discounted bills, good. | | | $571.868 |
| " | " | doubtful | 28 180 |
| " | " | insolvent | 43 792 |
| Real Estate | | | 37 000 |
| Various stocks. &c. nominally, | | | 75 302 |
| *Overdrawings* | | | 426.184 |
| | | | 1,181 3.4 |

In the list of claims for *over drawing*, are the following, viz against Martin F Maher $ 188 382; James Sterrett, 166 548; A. H Falconer 30,000; J. Spillman 18 082

The debits of the Bank are stated at $1,172,340, viz.—Capital Stock 832,030

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| Notes in circulation and certificates | 197 844 |
| Due United States Bank | 87.634 |
| other Banks | 31.798 |
| depositors and others | 23.036 |
| | 1,172.340 |

A committee of stockholders appointed to examine the report of the Directors, and the concerns of the Bank made a report in which they estimate the amount which may probably be recovered for the *overdrawings* at 398,020, and the amount which may be ultimately realized from all the credits of the bank, at $766.310; which after paying all other debts will leave to the stockholders on account of capital, the sum of 420 thousand dollars or about half the capital originally paid in. The officers of the bank, against whom these fraudulent transactions are charged, are now under prosecution.

October 29.

## *Island of Cuba.*

In contemplating the acquisition of Cuba by the British, one powerful party necessary to be satisfied on the subject, appears to be entirely overlooked—that is, the People of Cuba. These People are mostly Roman Catholics, and would not wish to come under a Protestant Government—and they now possess privileges in trade that they would not as a British Colony. Beside the great influence of the Priests would be against the English.

The President of the N. Y. Lyceum has delivered a lecture tending to shew that North America, from lat 41 to 50, was discovered by the Scandinavians 400 years or more before Columbus saw it.

The Grand Jury of Philadelphia have expressed an unwillingness to fix the blame on any individuals "for the violence and outrage at Vauxhall Gardens"—but recommend restrictions on strangers, who offer public exhibitions—such as that they should undergo a previous examination by the authorities.

In consequence of the decision of some State Courts, that such Courts and Magistrates, were not bound by process and trial to enforce the laws of the U. S.—it has been proposed to establish in each State inferior national tribunals under an act of Congress.

An article in one of our late French papers states, that the number of suicides which have been committed or attempted, during the first six months of the present year, at Paris and its environs, have been greatly exaggerated by some of the journals. On examination it appears, that of 199 suicides and attempts at suicide, during the last six months, 137 have been committed by men, and 63 women. One hundred and two of this number were married persons, and 97 single. Seventeen were committed on account of love, 65 on account of disease, disgust with life, phrenzy and domestic troubles; twenty-eight through bad conduct, gambling and lotteries; 47 on account of misery, poverty and misfortune in business; 6 through fear of reproach and punishment; 36 for unknown motives.—Total 199, of which 146 were effected.

*N. Y. Even. Post.*

The famous Capt. Symmes, of Ohio, prophecies that the ensuing winter will be mild, because Jupiter and Saturn will be nearly conjunctive in the same quarter of the Heavens with the Sun nearly all winter, "whereby the common gravity of the sun on the earth is so aided as to compress the earth somewhat less in size than usual.—In such case the internal air would be gradually exuded out at the poles, and thereby keep the external air of a steady temperature."

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, Oct. 30, 1819

## *GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*

The General Assembly of this State formed a quorum on Tuesday last, at South-Kingstown. James D'Wolf, Esq. was chosen Speaker, and Thomas Rivers, Esq. Clerk, without opposition.

The Committee who was appointed at the last session on the subject of Insolvency, not being prepared to make a report thereon, the House voted not to enter on the docket of insolvent petitions at the present session.

A Charter was granted to the Institution for Savings, in Providence.

The time of the General Assembly has been principally occupied in the trial and disposal of private petitions.

The Assembly will rise this day.

## FLORIDA.

The National Intelligencer of the 23d inst. says,—"We should not be surprised to find that the British government has taken, substantially, such a ground as this; that, if the Treaty for the cession of Florida to the United States, should be ratified, it would be expected that either with or without an equivalent, the island of Cuba would be put into the hands of Great-Britain. Now, the King of Spain, whose capacity and spirit seem rather to be underrated by most of us, willing as he might be to part with the barren soil of Florida, which has never yielded to Spain any thing but trouble, cannot consent to part so readily with Cuba, the key to all his South-American possessions. Suppose he refuse to give it, would Great-Britain *take* it? If he refuse to ratify the Treaty with us, and we take possession of Florida, will Great-Britain take Cuba, whether Spain will or will not? These are questions on which we should like to see the confidential instructions to "Lord Henry Wellesley," at Madrid."

Capt. Morris, who has been appointed to succeed Com. Perry in the command of the squadron now at Norfolk, arrived at Washington on the 21st inst. We learn, that Capt. M. stated at Philadelphia, that he was unacquainted with any order for the detention of the squadron which had been placed under his command.

Commodore Rodgers left New-York on Tuesday last, on a tour of observation to the Lakes.

*Uniform Bankrupt Law.*

The Merchants and Traders in several parts of the Union, are uniting in a memorial to Congress, for the enactment of a uniform system of Bankruptcy. A meeting on this subject was held at Boston on Tuesday last.

## MEETING OF CONGRESS.

The Sixteenth Congress of the United States, will convene at Washington on the 6th of December next.

The Baltimore papers represent the situation of a great body of their citizens as being extremely distressing, in consequence of the declension of commerce, the sickness, and the inability of the Banks to declare a dividend.

The Philadelphia Gazette states, that on Saturday morning last, three stages were loaded with Spanish Dollars at the Bank of Pennsylvania, for a commercial house in Boston, amounting to upwards of 100,000 dollars, intended for the India trade.

The U. S. ship Peacock, with despatches for our Mediterranean squadron, sailed from Norfolk on the 15th instant.

*Calamity by Fire.*

On the night of the 13th inst. the Woolen Factory in Milbury, (Mass.) owned by Messrs. GOODELL & Co. with its valuable contents of machinery and stock, and an extensive out building, were wholly destroyed by fire;—the loss amounting to 15,000 dollars—thirteen thousand of which falling on the Company, and reducing an enterprizing, patriotic and industrious family from competency to indigence and want.

*Foreign Gold Coin.*

By an Act of Congress, all foreign gold coin ceases to be a legal tender after Monday next.—The New-York Banks we learn, will however continue to receive it at the former rates, and send it to the Mint for re-coinage.

The ports of England are shut against the importation of all foreign grain and flour.

## LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The Ship London Packet arrived at New-York on Tuesday last, from London, bringing dates to the 15th Sept.

No political events of importance had occurred in Europe.

Mr. Hunt made his triumphal entry into London on the 13th Sept. It is stated that 200,000 people were present—the roads for five miles from town were completely blocked up by those who went out to meet him. He arrived in a landau, preceded by a flag, inscribed "Hunt, the heroic champion of Liberty." He alighted at the Crown and Anchor, where he partook of a public dinner, attended by 300 or 400 persons. The description of this scene occupies several columns of the papers. London has seldom witnessed such a bustle on any occasion; and the day ended without riot.

At a meeting of the court of Aldermen of London, on the 14th, a motion for a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor for his great zeal in preserving the peace of the city, having been proposed, a warm discussion ensued, and some personal altercation; and the members principally retired from the room without taking the question.

A Meeting had been called by the Mayor of Norwich, in consequence of a requisition of the principal inhabitants of that city, to take into consideration the late disastrous transactions at Manchester.

It is stated in the London Times, on the doubtful authority of a letter from Brussels, that the armament now preparing in the ports of England, has caused some movement among the American ships in the ports of the Netherlands. In consequence of intelligence they have received from London, (says the letter) they are either sailing, or preparing in all haste for their departure.

A Dresden paragraph of the 31st of August states, that on the 23th of that month, the marriage of the Princess Josephine, to Ferdinand King of Spain, was celebrated by proxy.

An article from Rastadt of the 1st of September, says, that all the letters from the interior of Germany, speak of the importance of the armaments which are actively going forward in the Austrian Monarchy; 80,000 recruits have been distributed amongst the different corps, and a second levy is talked of. The battalions of the Landwehr are all armed, and ready to join the regiments of the line; 4000 horses have been purchased in Holstein to remount the heavy cavalry.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

The principal feature in the Stock Exchange, during the past week, has been the cautious nature of the greater part of the speculations.

The equipment of the ships to sail under the orders of Commodore Sir Thomas Hardy, for South America, is carried on with the greatest celerity at Plymouth. Surveys on the crews of the Vengeur and Superb, of 74 guns each, and of the Hyperian frigate, have been held, and such men as from various causes were deemed unfit for sea service, have been discharged. None but prime and good seamen have been received to complete the number, which, it is said, in addition to the marines on board each ship, will consist of the full compliment.

*Plymouth, Thursday.* This morning Mr. Thornton, minister to Brazil, embarked on board the Superb, Commodore Hardy, which immediately got under way, accompanied by the Vengeur, and the Hyperion. The latter vessel is to proceed to Madeira to take in a supply of wine for the squadron, whose destination is involved in mystery, and it is said carries sealed orders.

*London, Sept 13.*—Mr. Cobbett has been invited to return to this country.—It is positively stated, that two of his chief creditors have offered to allow him 500l a year, provided that he would publish his paper for their advantage, and allow them to receive the profits of it till their claims, amounting to 4,000l are discharged. Mr. Cobbett, we understand, has accepted these conditions, and is soon expected in this country.

A morning paper says, "A great diversity of opinion is said to exist in the Cabinet, respecting the recent lamentable occurrences at Manchester. Lords Liverpool and Sidmouth are reported to be vehement in their denunciations of them, while Lord Castlereagh and other Members, highly approve the *cool promptitude* displayed."

The Dublin Commercial Gazette of Wednesday last, says, "On Sunday night the guards at the Castle were trebled, the pieces of artillery on the spot were prepared for any emergency, and a strong body of horse was ordered to patrole on the Naas road. Similar precautions were taken at the last-mentioned town; the guards were there doubled, and the staff of the Kildare militia was ordered on duty. It is also asserted in letters from the Queen's County, that several nightly meetings have taken place in the neighbourhood of Mount Mellick of persons in arms."

LONDON, Sept. 14.—We received yesterday Buenos Ayres Gazettes to the 8th of June, from which we learn, under the head of intelligence from Chili, that Lord Cochrane has been compelled to abandon his blockade of the port of Callao. In his letter to Don Jose Ignacio Zenteno, Minister of War and Marine, he assigns as a reason for this measure, "the urgent necessity of obtaining water and provisions." The letter is dated April 10.

The same Papers contain an account of three dreadful earthquakes, which took place in Copiapo on the 3d, 4th, and 11th of last April. The whole city is said to be destroyed by these awful visitations. More than three thousand persons were traversing the neighboring plains, flying from the desolation which had been produced. It appears, according to all the accounts that the inhabitants had time to save but only their lives. Copiapo is a sea port of Chili, and stands on the south side of a river of the same name, about 490 miles N. by E. of Valparaiso.

A letter from Buenos Ayres of the 8th of June states, "that Lord Cochrane had received information of a convoy, richly laden, that was about to set sail from Guayaquil, and he dispatched two vessels after them. In the mean time they took refuge in the port of Paita, where they are closely shut up, having received information of the movement of our ships. Finding the convoy, including money, was estimated at two millions of dollars, Cochrane, we learn, yesterday, resolved to go down upon them with the Maria Isabel and Galvarino; and, no doubt, he has ere this given a good account of them. The convoy was escorted by the Spanish frigate Cleopatra. Lima is in a state of the greatest fermentation; and from thence we are positively assured that a debarkation of 4,000 men would be more than sufficient to overturn the Vice Regal power, and for ever crush the hopes of Spain."

Extract of a private letter received in London, dated MADRID, Sept. 1.

The affair of the Floridas must necessarily draw upon our Cabinet the attention of all the Powers who have any thing to gain or lose in the revolutions of which Spanish America is at this moment the theatre, or may so become on the slightest signal from Washington. This affair is inexplicable, even here, where the principal actors of the piece perform their parts before our eyes. It is said, Sir H Wellesley declares that England has nothing to do with the refusal to ratify this treaty; at least that Ambassador pretty openly disavows the part which his Court was supposed to have taken in this strange negociation, which has become abortive almost as soon as it was concluded. It is added, that the French Ambassador, in the name of his Christian Majesty, charitably advises the Spanish Cabinet not to hazard a rupture, the consequences of which may gradually produce a general war. The opinion of all sensible men in this country is, that by refusing the ratification, and thereby furnishing a legitimate pretext for the ambitious policy of the United States, his Majesty is about to sign the loss, or, in other words, the emancipation of all his colonies.

The departure of the expedition, the preparations for which have for a long time cost 4,000,000 of francs per month, is a thing no longer to be thought of.—Letters from Andalusia state, that the troops are marched off in haste towards Estramadura. Such is the obstinate determination to commit to the waves a multitude of unfortunate beings, that it is still hoped to re-organize this armament, already perhaps afflicted with the plague, in the port of Lisbon, if the Portuguese consent! Senseless reports, which merely prove that here it is believed that every thing ought to yield to the infallibility of absolute power!

### *Hurricane in the West-Indies.*

Capt. Hansen, of the Danish Brig Christian Augusta, who arrived here on the 22d inst. from St. Croix, has favored us with a St. Thomas paper of the 24th ult. from which are copied the following particulars of the late Hurricane at that Island.

*From the St. Thomas Times, of September 24, 1819.*

*THE HURRICANE!*

Since the commencement of our editorial duties, it has not been our province to record an event of a nature so much to be lamented as that of the Hurricane of the 21st and 22d inst.

During the whole of the day of the 21st, the appearance of the weather strongly indicated the approaching storm; consequently every precaution within the power of human foresight was taken by the vessels in the harbor, to enable them to resist its destructive effects; but the event has unfortunately proved how weak are the utmost efforts of human power.—In the evening of the 21st it began to blow with much violence from W N W. attended with torrents of rain; (which indeed continued to fall without intermission throughout the continuance of the storm;) from one until four o'clock of the morning of the 22d, the hurricane was most severe, and blew with a degree of violence, greater than had ever before occurred in this Island, within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants, the wind occasionally shifting between W. N. W. and S. S. W.

At day-light the wind having moderated a little, our [illegible] presented a [illegible] appearance; all the ... destroyed, many houses unroofed, and some entirely blown down, every wharf injured in some degree, and many of them entirely carried away. When the wind had moderated sufficiently, and the tremendous torrents of rain had ceased to obscure the atmosphere, the extent of our loss was discovered;—of the numerous fine vessels that floated in our harbor on the morning of the 21st, not one rode out the gale but His Britannic Majesty's ship Salisbury, Admiral Campbell, (she having dragged considerably from her original situation,) the Danish ship Harriet Doris, the Danish schooner Patriot, and two sloops.—The whole of the beach in the South Eastern extremity of the harbor is completely lined with the wrecks, but few of which, it is feared, will ever be got off;—it is to be lamented, however, that a number went down, from which circumstance we are apprehensive that many, many lives have been lost in addition to the great number already ascertained.

We wish we had it in our power to close the record of destruction here, but unfortunately the ravages of the gale were not confined to the sea; we learn from the country that the works and dwellings on almost every plantation in the Island have been materially injured many of them wholly blown away; and on a few estates some negroes have been killed, which, together with the destruction of the cane, has completely destroyed all our expectations of the ensuing crop.—To attempt an estimate of the loss our unfortunate Island has sustained would be impossible.

Tortola and St John's, we understand have suffered most dreadfully. In Tortola the whole of the town almost has been destroyed, and a number of persons killed, and among them the Honorable R Hetherington, Esq President of the Island, and Mr. Hill.

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Our accounts from New-Orleans, and throughout the interior country particularly at Natchez, give melancholy testimony of the disease and mortality which rages in that quarter. Seven burials took place at Natchez on the 23d September although there were not more than 50 white persons left in the place.—The Steam Boats perform quarantine.

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We are happy to learn that the Board of Health of Baltimore have been enabled to announce the total extinction of malignant fever in that city; and that inhabitants were resuming their occupations and homes.

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Letters from New-York say, 'that the alarm of fever having entirely subsided, and the citizens re-commenced their accustomed business the fall trade had opened with much briskness, and promised a rich harvest if profit to the enterprizing merchants and traders of that rich and flourishing city.

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The Highlands on the Hudson are said to be covered with snow. So are the White Mountains in New-Hampshire; and even at Portsmouth, at sunrising, they make a most beautiful and glittering appearance.—There was snow at Baltimore last Friday se'ennight

## Married,

In this town on Sunday evening last by the Rev. Mr Elton, Mr. JAMES A. WILSON to Miss HENRIETTA HONEWELL, both of this town.

## Died,

At Guilderland, (New-York) on the 22d inst. Mr. GEORGE RECHMAN, at the great age of 112 years, 6 months and 25 days

At Bermuda, on the 17th Sept. on board the Sloop Emily, Capt. JAMES M'KENZIE, of Wickford, aged 35 years—Also on the 23d ult Mr. THOMAS GIFFORD, Seaman, of Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

At the Alms-House in this town, on Thursday last, Mr. HENRY BLISS and Mr. DANIEL HULL.

### *WEEKLY ALMANACK*

| 1819. *October.* | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | High water. | Moon sets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 *Saturday,* | 6 52 | 5 8 | 5 54 | 3 45 |
| 31 *Sunday,* | 6 53 | 5 7 | 6 41 | 5 0 |
| *Nov.*1, *Monday* | 6 54 | 5 6 | 7 30 | rises. |
| 2 *Tuesday,* | 6 56 | 5 5 | 8 20 | 5 14 |
| 3 *Wednesday,* | 6 57 | 5 4 | 9 13 | 5 50 |
| 4 *Thursday,* | 6 58 | 5 3 | 10 7 | 6 33 |
| 5 *Friday,* | 6 59 | 5 2 | 11 1 | 7 23 |

Full Moon 1st day, 10h. 47 minutes in the Evening.

### *BANK DISCOUNT DAYS.*

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| *Merchants Bank,* | Monday |
| *Newport Bank,* | Tuesday |
| *N. E. Commercial Bank,* | Tuesday |
| *Rhode-Island Union Bank,* | Wednesday |
| *Bank of Rhode-Island,* | Thursday |
| *Narragansett,* (Wickford) | Wednesday |
| *Landholders'* (S. Kingstown) | Tuesday |
| *Washington,* (Westerly) | Thursday |

## Marine List,

***Port of Newport.***

*Oct. 30, 1819.*

ENTERED,

Sloop Byron, Tracy, St. John's
Halcyon, Parry, Philadelphia

CLEARED,

British Schooner Chatham, Crowell, Miramichi
Schooner Liberty, Crane, Elizabeth City
Sloop Byron, Tracy, New-York
B. D. Jones, Caboone, ditto

Arrived on Thursday last, Brig Polly, of this port, from a fishing voyage, with 103,000 Fish

The Brig Almy, Carey, of Tiverton, sailed from the Balize on the 13th of September.

Letters from Havana, of October 1, state, that Flour had fallen to 18 1-2 dollars. Exports represented to be steady; and business reviving.


## NEW FLOUR.

### Christopher Fowler,

*Has for Sale,*

FRESH Alexandria FLOUR, Superfine and Common, in Barrels and half Barrels.

Newport, Oct 30. 3w

## NEW GOODS.

SWEET & CO. No. 112, CHEAPSIDE, NEWPORT.

### This Day Opening;

*A New Assortment of*

***FALL & WINTER GOODS,***

**Purchased in Boston with *Cash*, at Auctions.**

***Among which are.—***

BLUE, Black and Brown, and real Blue Saxony CLOTHS.

Double mill'd black, blue and drab CASSIMERES, from 6:9 to 21s.

Whole Pieces of India Cottons, 14 yards each, 4-4 wide, for only 14s per piece.
British steam-loom and madapollam Shirtings for only 20 cents per yard
Elegant undress'd plaid Calicoes for 25 cents.
Blue and pink Calicoes for only 1s. per yard.
Blue, red and purple furniture Calicoes for only 1s per yard
Tartan Plaid for only 3s per yard
Elegant Crape Shawls, black and white, 7-4 and 8-4 cheap
Real Fancy 8-4 Cassimere Shawls with chintz borders
Scarlet Cassimere ditto do.
Black, brown, olive, white lelack and dove Canton and Nankin Crapes
8-4 black Flannels for shawls
Wildbores for only 1s6 per yard
Black Lustrings from 4s6 to 5s6
4-4 Irish Linnens for only 2s per yard
200 yards Carlisle Ginghams, 6-4 wide, for only 25 cents per yard
200 yards Crash for 9d
Black, brown olive, blue, green, scarlet, and cumdon BOMBASETTS.
Black, green, white crimson, red and yellow Flannels.
Double black bombazeen
Sinchaw, Levantine and India Lutestrings
Jeans, Dimities
Russia and Linnen Diaper from 2s to 12s per yard
A complete assortment of English and American Sheetings, and Shirtings
Bandanno, flag and black silk Handkerchiefs, very cheap
Toilinett, swansdown, marseilles and sattin florentine Vestings
Leno, jaconett and imitation Muslins
Cotton, yarn and worsted Hose
Ladies black, lead and olive English beaver Gloves
Gentlemen's real out-seam beaver, Dogs-skin and French Gloves
A lot of Cotton Lace for only 1s per yard
Table and Floor Carpetings
Ribbons and chenel cord
Merino trimmings
Leno, fancy, picket lace and spider net Muslins
Silk and tabby velvets
Striped and Plaid Ginghams
Chex, Bedticking
Elegant rose Blankets
Ladies silk Hose, for only 7s6 per pair
A few Elegant Straw Bonnetts, from 13s6 to $6
Watts Psalms and Hymns, arranged by Winchell, at the Boston price.

Newport, Oct. 30. 3w

## *FOR SALE,*

THE COTTON FARM, (so called containing 180 Acres of good land pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode-Island, about 5 miles from Newport, in the town of Portsmouth, with a Dwelling-House and other necessary buildings, such as barns, crib, sheds, &c. —For terms, which will be liberal apply to

DANIEL CHASE.

Portsmouth, 25th of 3d mo. 1819

## AUCTIONS,

On THURSDAY, Nov. 4th, *At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Auction, on the premises*

THE STORE, No. 75, Thames-Street, late the property of Mr. *Isaac Burdick* south corner of Banister's Wharf, and directly opposite Mr. Wm. Crooke's Brick-store, and is one of the best stands in Newport for business.—Conditions made known at the Sale. WM. LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Oct, 16.

TO LET at Public Auction, *On MONDAY, Nov. 1st, at X o'clock A M. on the premises, for the Term of One Year*

THE LOT of Land, with a Shop thereon standing, bounded on Thames-Street, and next north of Mr. *John Barber's.*

JOHN F. TOWNSEND.

Newport, Oct. 22.

## LARD, &c.

### 41 Kegs LARD,

30 Tons Assorted Swedes IRON, *For Sale on Stevens' Wharf, by* STEPHEN BOWEN.

Newport Oct. 30

## HATS.

MEN's, Youths and Children's HATS, handsome and cheap — Ladies Beaver Bonnets, with plumes — School-Books of every kind in use; Bowditch's Navigator and Blunts Coast Pilot; Bibles, Testaments, &c.

***For Sale, at***

**G. WANTON'S**

***Book & Stationary Store.***

The Subscriber requests all persons who are owing him, to call and pay their bills; as his Accounts are preparing for collection, and those of long standing will be put in suit immediately.

GEORGE WANTON.

Newport, Oct. 30

## For Charleston,

THE fast-sailing Packet Sloop JAMES LAWRENCE, WILLIAM ROBINSON, Master, will sail To-MORROW.—For Freight or Passage, having good accommodations, apply to the Master on board at DEAN's wharf.

Newport, Oct. 30.

## Rhode-Island Register.

### Wm. & J. H. Barber,

*Have just received,*

**The Rhode-Island Register, and United States Calender, for the Year 1820.—Price 37 1-2 Cents.**

Newport, Oct. 30.


## EDUCATION.

### MR. FRASER,

WILL open on MONDAY, 4th of October next, his EVENING SCHOOL, for Young Ladies and Gentlemen, where will be taught Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, the use of the Globes, Book Keeping by single and double entry Land Surveying, Navigation, Geometry, Trigonometry, Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, Logic, Composition, Mythology, Natural Philosophy, &c. &c.—The same Branches are taught at his Day School, to which he invites Young Ladies and Gentlemen, and promises every exertion in his power for the promotion of their Studies.

Newport, Sept 25.

## NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers being duly appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of South Kingstown, Commissioners to receive and examine the Claims against the Estate of

PELEG GARDINER,

late of South-Kingstown, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice that six months longer from the 11th instant, are allowed the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, on the first Mondays of March and April next, at the house of Mr. Joseph Reynolds, Innholder, in South Kingstown.

NICHOLAS C. NORTHUP } *Comm'rs.*
WILLIAM C. CLARKE. }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to

HANNAH GARDINER, *Exec'x.*

South-Kingstown, Oct. 14.

# POETRY.

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

*LINES,*
*On the Death of Commodore PERRY.*

WHY floats the Flag of freedom
low?
Why droops Columbia's banner'd
pride!
I see her sons! her warriors slow
And mournful move, with measur'd
stride;

The cannon's voice is sounding far,
In peals of neither peace nor war;
Its deep and measur'd, solemn roar,
Tells of some chief who's now no more!
Could virtue, valor, fame e'er save,
A hero from an early grave,
Then had not gallant PERRY died—
A nation's boast—a nation's pride.
Peace to his shade! his glorious name
Shall ever grace the page of fame:
In characters of living light
Recorded: lasting, pure and bright.
His course was like the brilliant ray,
That newly-risen stars display:
Though dies the hero, fades the star,
Their glorious names are known afar.

What though in foreign lands shall rest
The warrior's dust; yet high shall soar
His deathless spirit, and be blest,
Conscious that weeping friends adore,
And consecrate the honor'd name,
And form that was that spirits' frame.

Yet, weep Columbia! weep thy son—
His gallant race too early run;
Let dark-ey'd Beauty shed the tear,
A tribute o'er his early bier.

Ev'n strangers mourn o'er PERRY's
tomb,
And celebrate his obsequies,
Where flowers perennial ever bloom,
And tropic suns in glory rise
There shall his hallow'd grave appear,
And sire to son repeat the tale,
Telling of him who's buried there—
The Chief from other lands; whose
sail,
Venturous, explor'd the Atlantic wave,
And sought the stranger's verdant
Isle—
Alas! it was his early grave—
And sadly chang'd was welcome's
smile
To solemn pomp and funeral woe,
That Trinidad, lamenting, shar'd.
Oh, sad his country's tears must flow,
When strangers so his worth rever'd!
Yes, o'er her youthful warrior's dust
Columbia's Genius lowly bends,
Weeping, commits her sacred trust,
His NAME, to *Glory, History, Friends.*

*For the Newport Mercury.*

I SAW in Columbia a arsenal vast
Where war's glitt'ring weapons bedaz-
zle the view,
A Sword in the furnace of liberty cast,
High polish'd by art—and by zeal
temper'd true.
It's hilt was of gold, in honor's fire
wrought,
Adorn'd with embossings that laurels
disclos'd,
'Twas only by valorous deeds to be
bought,
And too great were its pow'rs to be idly
repos'd.
Behold it!—by Freedom's darling Son
wielded,
O'er Erie's broad bosom, and Ocean's
high way,
To its brandish'd blade Brittania had
yielded
When sheath'd—she still honor'd its
far gleaming ray.
I beheld—and a Spectre terrific to sight
The arrows of pestilence suddenly
threw;
I beheld—and that Sword so gloriously
bright,
Was shiver'd,—was shatter'd,—was
dash'd from my view.
I saw in the firmament's azure expanse,
An eagle high mounting on glory's
plum'd wing.
As if she would rival the Planets in
dance,
Or from the sun's zenith, new radience
fling.
I beheld—and her crest of glory was
gone,
Fate from her quiver, a keen arrow sent,
She droop'd, and she bled, and she
crouched forlorn,
And scream'd that the skies with her
wailing was rent.
Her numerous brood in dark hue ap
pear'd,
Dark was their plumage, unfitted for
flight,
I stood—and a sound as of thunder I
heard,
And of deep waters, rushing down the
cliff's height.
I heard, from a cleft in the huge crag a
Dove,
Mournfully coo to her unfledged young.
She waited in vain the return of her love
Alas! o'er his green grave, the Cypress
had sprung. AGNES

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**300** Bushels Turks-Island SALT,—and
30 Tons Assorted Swedes IRON,
*For Sale on Stevens' Wharf by*
STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport. May 1.

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**NEW GOODS**

**ISAAC GOULD**
*No. 176, Thames-Street.*
Keeps constantly on hand,

A N Assortment of first quality Superfine BROADCLOTHS and CASSIMERES.

And has just added from the Auctions in New-York, second and low priced Ditto for Surtouts.

Milled drab Broadcloths, for Great Coats'

Brown Camblet for gentlemen's cloaks.

Black silk Florentine, and an Assortment of fancy Vestings and Silk Velvets.

Black and buff single Cassimeres for ditto—low priced ditto.

Rich gilt coat and vest Buttons

Newest fashioned twist ditto

All the above Goods will be sold at reduced rates for Cash.

*TO LET, and possession given immediately,*

The Shop next door to the Subscriber.

Newport, Oct. 8.

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**FLAXSEED.**

WANTED, from Five Hundred to One Thousand Bushels of FLAXSEED, for which Cash and the highest price will be given—Apply to
PELEG T. EASTON.
Newport, Sept 24.

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**EDUCATION.**

**MR. FRASER,**

WILL open on MONDAY, 4th of October next, his EVENING SCHOOL, for Young Ladies and Gentlemen, where will be taught Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, the use of the Globes, Book Keeping by single and double entry Land Surveying, Navigation, Geometry, Trigonometry, Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, Logic, Composition, Mythology, Natural Philosophy, &c. &c.—The same Branches are taught at his Day School, to which he invites Young Ladies and Gentlemen, and promises every exertion in his power for the promotion of their Studies.

Newport, Sept 25.

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**NOTICE.**

WE the Subscribers, having been appointed by the Hon. Court o Probate for the Town of Newport, Administrators on the Estate of

**SILAS DEAN,**

late of Newport, Merchant, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, hereby give notice to all persons having demands against said Estate, to exhibit them to either of us; and all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make payment.

WILLIAM ENNIS,
CHRISTOPHER FOWLER
Newport, Sept. 24.

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*NOTICE,*

WE the Subscribers having been appointed Executors to the last Will and Testament of

WILLIAM MOORE, jun.

deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, hereby give notice to all persons who have demands against said estate, to exhibit them to us, and all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment to

Harriet Moore,
William Cahoone,
Samuel Whitehorne, } *Ex'ers*
Henry Moore.

Newport, July 15, 1819.

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*NOTICE.*

WE the Subscribers, Executors to the last Will and Testament o

*Samuel Fairweather Gardner,*

deceased having given bonds according to law, request all persons who have claims against said Estate, to exhibit them, and all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment to

Sarah Gardner,
Robinson Potter, } *Excu'rs*
Samuel Whitehorne

Newport. July 30

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*NOTICE.*

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Administrator on the Estate of Miss NANCY BOUTIN, late of Newport deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, requests all those having any demands against said estate, to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment without delay to

JOHN B. ATKINSON, *Adm'r.*
Newport, Oct. 8,

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**$10,000**
*HIGHEST PRIZE!*

*What Chances!! Oh! What Chances!!!*
*Quick March to Fortune.*

*Come, do you wish to realize,*
*A Purse of more than common size?*
*Put in and Draw the Highest Prize,*
*In this New Splendid* LOTTERY

**Plymouth Beach Lottery, 8th Class.**

*SCHEME.*

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Prize of | 10,000 |
| 1 | Do. | 5 000 |
| 8 | Do. | 3 000 |
| 16 | Do. | 1,000 |
| 20 | Do. | 500 |
| 45 | Do. | 100 |
| 1000 | Do. | 20 |
| 2850 | Do. | 12 |

Not Two Blanks to a Prize—No Deduction.

The First 1000 Tickets drawn will be entitled to Two Tickets each which will be immediately published in the Centinel, and the Tickets delivered on demand to the fortunate holders.

The above is a very popular Lottery, and has always been fairly managed—it will begin to draw in Boston Oct. 20th, and be completed within the time prescribed by Law.

Present price of Tickets, Whole, 10—Halves, 5 13—Quarters, 2 63—but will soon rise, *positively.*

Orders from a distance, (post paid) promptly attended to, and every Lottery information, "*excepting the fate of a Number before it is drawn,*" given gratis.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, Sept. 11.

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**JOSIAH C. SHAW,**
*Has for Sale,*

A FEW Shares in the BANK OF RHODE-ISLAND, and in the Insurance Companies in this Town.

Newport, August 7

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*BUFFUM'S*
**Improved Patent Water Proof**
**HATS.**

LIGHT, handsome, elastic and durable HATS, are constantly kept wholesale and retail, at the Manufactory near the Bank, in Smithfield, (R. I.)—At DANIEL COBB's, North row, Main Street, Providence, and by the Subscriber, No. 51, Bridge-Street, Newport.—Those who wish to purchase, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves.

STEPHEN BARKER, jun.
*Wanted Immediately,*

A smart active Lad from 16 to 18 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Hatting Business—Apply as above.

Newport, Oct. 2.

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**NOTICE.**

THE Subscriber contemplating a removal from this Town in a few weeks, requests all those indebted to him by Note or Book Account, to make immediate payment, and those to whom he is indebted are desired to call and receive their demands.

TIMOTHY R. PECKHAM.
*Who has to Let,*

The three-story Dwelling-House, situated on the North side of Washington square, lately occupied by Capt. *Richard Barker*, as a Boarding-House.—*Also*, The whole of the Dwelling-House he now occupies, directly opposite the State House, with two Shops in front, suitable for Grocery Stores,

Newport Oct 8.

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**Cundall's Mills,**
*A never-failing Spring!*

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they carry on the Wool manufacturing business in all its branches—that their machines are now in complete repair—their long experience will therefore enable them to perform all the branches of Carding, Spinning, Weaving, coloring and finishing, all the various kinds of Woolen Goods, in point of color and finish equal if not superior to any establishment in this country. They guarantee to complete all orders in their line, as speedily and on as reasonable terms as at any establishment on this Island.

They have constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, Sattinetts, Plains, Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. which they are determined to sell at moderate prices.

CLARKE & GRINNELL.

N. B.—The following persons will receive all articles intended for their manufactory:—*Job Shearman*, Newport—*Sanford Almy*, Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey*, Tiverton—and *William Pearse*, Bristol-Ferry.

Portsmouth, Sept. 10.

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**Henry Gardiner & Co.**
*At the head of Channing's Wharf*
Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

THIRTY Hogsheads first quality 4th proof Jamaica RUM, pure as imported.

200 Barrels Mackrel, No. [illegible]
40 Hhds. first quality [illegible] MOLASSES.
30 Boxes Havanna Brown Sugar.
30 Hhds. New Rum.
New-York and Alexandria Flour.
Beef and Pork.
200 M. merchantable Pine Boards, of the first quality.
30 M. Clear Boards—[illegible]
30 M. Pine and Spruce Timber.
Pine and Cedar Shingles.
10 M. Clapboards.
50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.

*A L S O,*

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport. Sept. 11.

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**Stephen H. Cahoone,**
*No. 123 & 124 Thames Street,*
Offers for Sale,

MADEIRA, Sicily Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Port, Claret and Malaga WINES; Cogniac Brandy; Old Holland Gin.—With a Variety of Genuine GROCERIES, too numerous to particularize

Newport, August 14

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**William H. Rathbone,**
*Offers for Sale, at his Store,*
*No. 71. Thames-Street.*

TWENTY Bolts Russia DUCK first quality
30 Bbls Mess Pork, New-York City Inspection.
8 Tons Sheating Paper
2000 feet Oars
200 dozen Tile for Hearths
20 Casks Dexter Lime
70 Bbls. Wilmington Tar
50 do. Turpentine, Pitch and Rosin.

With a general assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Cordage and Ship-Chandlery.

☞ Cables, Cordage, Lines and Twine, made to order.

Newport, Sept 4.

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**HELME's PATENT**
***PUMP BOXES.***

THE Subscriber, Agent for the sale of *Helme's Patent Pump Boxes*, can furnish Boxes of various sizes.—ALSO, Hand Pumps of copper, for Stores and Vessels.

*Likewise on hand*, Five Tons Sheathing Paper;—with a full assortment of Ship-Chandlery, Hardware, Naval Stores, &c. as usual.

William H. Rathbone.
Newport, March 19.

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**Peleg Weaver,**
*At his old stand, No. 59, Thames street, one door north of Mr. Green Burroughs's.*

WHERE he has for Sale, the following PAINTS, viz:—

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|---|---|
| White Lead (dry) | Bright Varnish |
| do. ground in oil | Copal do |
| Paris White | Japan do |
| Spanish do. | Gum Copal |
| do. Brown | Gum Shellack |
| Red Lead | Rotten Stone |
| Vermillion | Black Lead |
| English Yellow | Dutch Glue |
| Patent do | Lamp black |
| Chrome do | Paint Brushes of all sizes |
| American do | |
| Umber | Tools and Sitches of all sizes |
| Rose Pink | |
| Verdigris (dry) | Camel's hair Pencils |
| do ground in oil | |
| Prussian Blue | White Wash Brushes |
| Gold Leaf | |
| Linseed Oil boiled and unboiled | Window Glass of all sizes |
| Spirits of Turpentine | Putty, &c. &c. |

All of which articles will be sold on the most reasonable and accommodating terms.

N. B.—Painting and Glazing in all its various branches, carried on as usual.

Newport, March 20.

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**NOTICE,**

THE Subscribers having been on the 16th inst. appointed by the Court of Probate of the Town of Newport, Guardians over the Persons and Estates of *Peter D Dean, Henry H Dean, William P. Dean*, and *Seth H. Dean.*—And having accepted said trust, and given bonds according to law, now therefore all persons are required to take notice thereof, and to govern themselves accordingly, as no debts contracted by either of the said Wards, after the 16th inst. will be paid.

STEPHEN CAHOONE,
ROBINSON POTTER.
Newport Sept. 29, 1819.

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**BOOKS.**

**Wm. & J. H. Barber,**
*Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, [illegible], Long-Wharf [illegible] BOOKS [illegible] at reduced [illegible] the following:*

WORKS of the [illegible], 12 Vols. 8vo
[illegible] Works, 10 Vols. 8vo
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[illegible]
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Stewart's Philosophy, 2 Vols.
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August 18, 1819.

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*TO LET,*

THE South part of the House, with a Shop in front, late the Estate of *Clarke Cook*, with a privilege in the yard, cellar, &c.—For terms, apply at the R. I. Union Bank, to

JOHN L. BOSS, *Cashier*
Newport, Sept. 9.

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**NOTICE.**

WE the Subscribers being duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of South Kingstown, Commissioners to receive and examine the Claims against the Estate of

PELEG GARDINER,

late of South-Kingstown, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that six months longer from the 11th instant, are allowed the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, on the first Mondays of March and April next, at the house of Mr. Joseph Reynolds, Innholder, in South Kingstown.

NICHOLAS C. NORTHUP, } *Comm'rs*
WILLIAM C. CLARKE.
South-Kingstown, Oct. 14.